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## Editor's Notes ...

November - wow! Can't believe it's almost Thanksgiving, not to mention the end of Daylight Savings Time again.

Back to evening stables in the dark. The good news being, of course, that it's finally starting to cool down. Now if it will just ever stop raining!



Our shows and events are in full stride and I hope you are taking advantage of any driving events held near you. Being down here in the "driving wasteland" of South Florida I really envy those of you who are closer to things

than I am. Please be sure that even if you don't show, at least participate in some other way - volunteer or just go cheer your fellow club members on.

You don't want to miss our Fall General Membership Meeting, to be held the weekend of December 16-18 at the beautiful Doe Lake Recreation Area in the Ocala National Forest. Come to the weekend camp-out, come and drive for the day or just come to the meeting if you can. See more info about that on page 8.

Also if you know anyone who has not yet renewed please remind them to do so - just tell them about the cool calendar and other goodies they will receive when they do. And remember that you need to specifically check the box to receive this newsletter in print. We are very happy to say our print costs have been drastically reduced thanks to the majority of our membership choosing to read the newsletter online. Please do remember tho that you cannot print the Flipbook version - you must choose the PDF if you want to print.

Just a note on article submissions for the newsletter. Please send your info in plain text format - you can even just paste it directly into an email. This means do not make it all pretty and/or PDF it. While I do appreciate the time you take to do that - it's not a format I can use. Just send me text and separate photo files and I'll do all the rest for you. Full page Flyers or ads are OK to PDF however.

For those of you in the SE Region, you won't want to miss the Whips driving exhibition at the second annual **Holiday Horse Fest** in downtown West Palm Beach on December 11. Last year the Whips were represented by only Linda Kern and her team of minis but this year we should have a few members from our different regions promoting our sport.

:~Deby

PS - don't forget to check out our Facebook page @ "FL Whips"



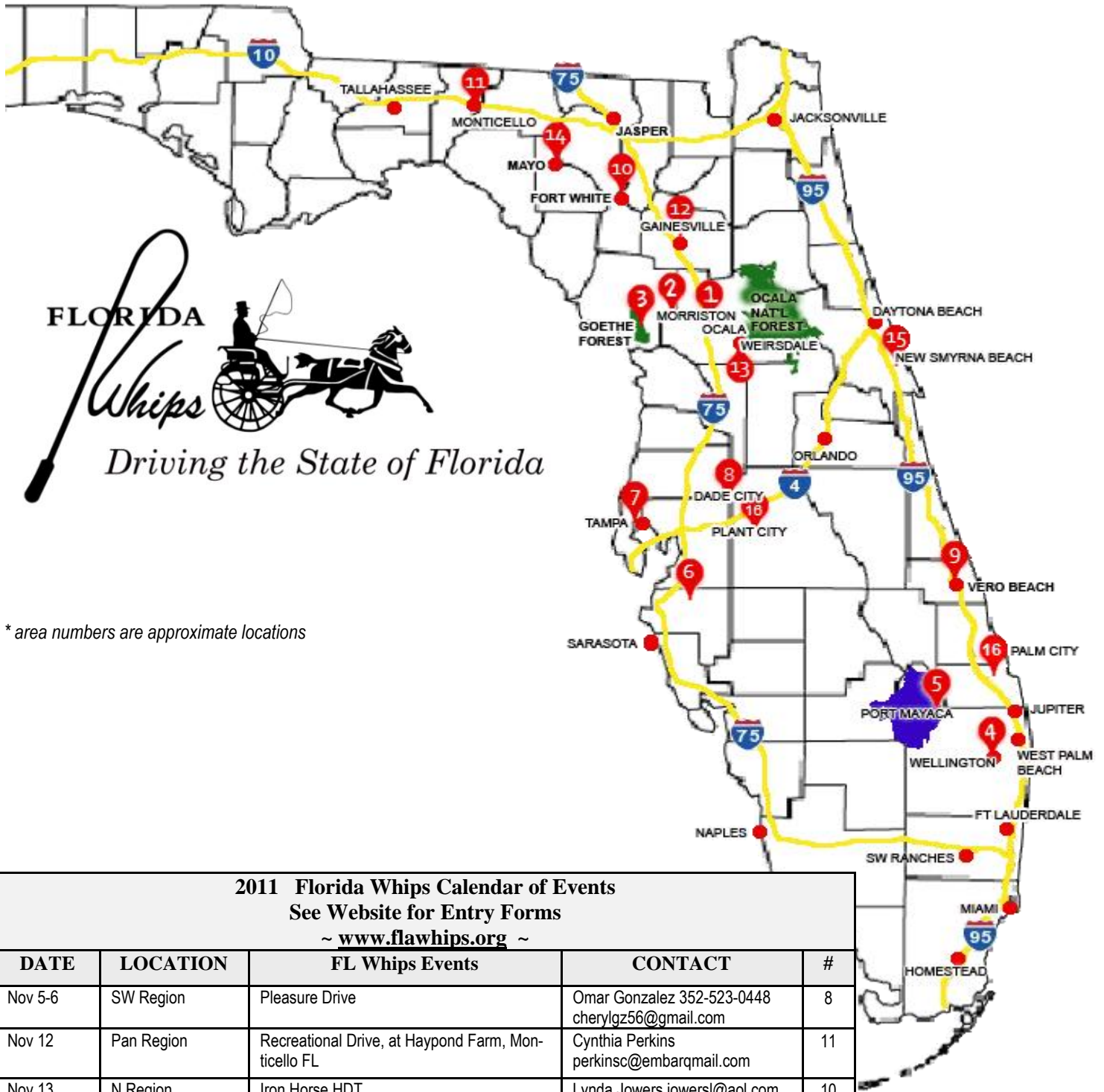
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2011 Florida Whips Calendar of Events				
See Website for Entry Forms				
~ <a href="http://www.flawhips.org">www.flawhips.org</a> ~				
DATE	LOCATION	FL Whips Events	CONTACT	#
Nov 5-6	SW Region	Pleasure Drive	Omar Gonzalez 352-523-0448 cherylqz56@gmail.com	8
Nov 12	Pan Region	Recreational Drive, at Haypond Farm, Monticello FL	Cynthia Perkins perkins@embarqmail.com	11
Nov 13	N Region	Iron Horse HDT	Lynda Jowers jowersl@aol.com	10
Dec 3-4	SE Region	Port Mayaca HDT	Bettina Scherer bascher@bellsouth.net	5
Dec 16-18	N Region	Doe Lake Pleasure Drive	Linda Evans 352-486-3197 / LEvans0277@aol.com	1
Dec 16-17	Pan Region	Holiday Event ~ Matthews AL	Cynthia Perkins perkins@embarqmail.com	
Dec 18	All Regions	General Membership Meeting @ Doe Lake	Mary de Greef 941-704-2128 / bonezak42@aol.com	1
Calendar ~ Non-Whips Events				
Nov 3-8	Windsor SC	Katydid CDE, Katydid Farm	Jennifer Matheson jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net	SC
Nov 19-20	Bushnell FL	ADS Purely Pleasure Show, Sumter Equestrian Center	cypresskeep@gmail.com 813-982-2200	8

## President's Corner ...

I attended the Fall Fling this past weekend as navigator for my friend and fellow SW region member, Linda Bennett. She and Wilbur won their division despite my rusty navigation skills. John Porter and Erica Matulich have put this event on for a few years now and it's a great, low key, arena driving trial. I saw nothing but smiling faces, nice equines and good camaraderie. Well done all around!

Coming up for November I see we have a recreational drive in the Panhandle and Lynda Jowers' wonderful Iron Horse HDT. Hopefully someone will be working the cameras and perhaps capturing some of next year's calendar stars.

I am continuing to enjoy my pony and am happy to be a "Whip" myself these days. We are both learning and progressing and maybe you will see us out and about somewhere soon!

**Mary de Greef**  
President, FL Whips

## Regional News ...

### .....Panhandle Region Report

The Panhandle Region held its second event of the club year with a practice cones course at the home of Steve and Lauchlin Waldoch is Tallahassee.

What fun!!! The cones practice brought fantastic weather, a beautifully prepared driving area, and equally fantastic drivers and equines. It proved to be a great opportunity for both drivers and their equines to sharpen their skills and included Brando (Emily Phelps' veteran mini) taking Lauchlin Waldoch on her very first cones course, the Linthacum's team of Dartmoors making a "debut", and Margaret McMurray's new American Shetland pony showing some very fancy steps! We also attracted a number of spectators and passing neighbors who watched as all of the participants made repeated runs on the course. Nancy Ziegler and Steve Waldoch designed and setup the course which proved "just right" for each of the participants.

There was also much getting better acquainted during the lunch hosted by the Waldochs after the practice sessions.

The next activity is the Recreational Drive scheduled for Saturday, November 12, near Bainbridge, Georgia. This will be held at Cedars Farm Plantation, a private hunting reserve with lots of amenities, and is open to all interested drivers.

**Cynthia Perkins**  
Panhandle Region Director

### .....Southeast Region Report

The Southeast Region has much to report for the month of September. We held our Wellington Pleasure Show on Saturday, September 24th. in the broiling sun at the ESP arena. The show was great - the weather was not. Thought we'd all die from the heat (especially Bettina who was running from cones course to driving ring to show office, etc). Then by late afternoon, just

about the time we couldn't stand it any more, a cool breeze moved in. Unfortunately, it was followed by a deluge. We had to cancel the Darby portion of the show after only 2 competitors were able to go.

The following weekend we held our yearly Beginner's Clinic. Thank God the weather was a little cooler. Still hot, but not brutal. Bob Giles did his usual bang-up job of introducing newbies to the basics of the sport. We had a good turnout (of people) and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Read more about this event in a separate article later in this issue.

And be sure to note that our Port Mayaca Harvest Day Show will actually be held December 3rd & 4th so we've aptly renamed it the **Port Mayaca Fall Holiday Show**.

After the conclusion of the Wellington Pleasure Show, *Equestrian Sports Productions (ESP)* extended us an invitation to put on an exhibition Derby during their **Holiday Horse Fest** at the Meyer Amphitheater in West Palm Beach on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Bettina has been working hard to get ESP to showcase high performance driving during the Winter Equestrian Festival and this is our season opener.

Last year Linda Kern and her team of VSE's were there. This year, six or so Whips members from around the state will be showing off their stuff in front of a potential crowd of 5000+ as well.

Representatives from the Southwestern Region are Scott Adcox and Judy Fryer; from the Northern Region Bob Giles; from the Southeast Region Heather Schneider, Joan Ianiero and Paul Reese; Nancy Ziegler was our Panhandle representative, but we acknowledged that a 16 hour round-trip was a bit too far to travel.

**Kathy Beeson**  
Southeast Region Director

Hi everyone!

*John Porter*, our judge at the Wellington Carriage Classic show, would like to personally invite you to the **Purely Pleasure Carriage Show** November 19-20, 2011 at the **Sumter Equestrian Center** in Bushnell, FL. Entries close October 20.

The Purely Pleasure Show accepts ALL carriage types and all equine sizes. The Turnout Class will be separated by Traditional Carriages and Sporting Turnouts (including marathon carriages, wire wheels, pneumatic tires). The show is recognized by the American Driving Society and is the first in the State of Florida Pleasure Championship series.

The final show will be the **Grand Oaks Classic** in Weirsdale, FL in February 2012. John will be the course designer, Erika Matulich will be the Technical Delegate, and MaryAnne Boyden from Arizona will have the judging honors. You can find the prize list and all other information on the [www.cypresskeep.com/](http://www.cypresskeep.com/) website.

We hope you are able to attend and the Very Best of Luck to all participants!

~ Bettina

## Membership News ...

We are continuing to have an active renewal season. As of October 20th, we have 185 renewals. This is a great start. We still have some people that haven't renewed so if you know of friends and neighbors that haven't renewed, show them your calendar so they will want to send theirs in and have their own. If you have renewed and not received your calendar, contact me please.

On a personal note, I just completed the Fall Fling ADT in first place for training ponies. I was very proud of my young pony. We had a beautiful weekend and it was so much fun. Many thanks to Cypress Keep and all the volunteers that made the weekend happen. And of course thanks to Mary deGreef for navigating. Looking forward to the Port Mayaca HDT!!!

**Linda Bennett**  
Membership Chair



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# Iron Horse Farm HDT

**November 13, 2011**

Lynda and Ruben Jowers and the Florida Whips invite you to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Iron Horse Farm HDT. We are excited to have new trails this year. The date is November 13th. Hazards may be inspected any time during the week prior to the show.

Dressage and cones will be in the morning with at least two hours after cones to walk the hazards. Cross country will start at 2pm. Levels are training and prelim using training test 3 and prelim test 4. Divisions are horses, ponies, multiples, and VSE if there are enough entries. Fewer than three entries in a division will be put into another division.

Cross country will be about 4K with 4 hazards. Terrain is grass or firm sand. If you are coming from a distance, there is a state park with stalls and camping two miles from the farm. I have some stalls for a few entries on a first come first served basis. If you cannot bring a horse, please consider volunteering.

Lunch is on your own but volunteers will be fed by the show. Space is limited so get your entry in early. Fee is \$40. Entry forms should be mailed to Lynda Jowers, 308 SW Spirit Ave., Fort White, FL 32038. Checks should be made out to Lynda Jowers. Call me at 386-454-3225 or email me at [jowersl@aol.com](mailto:jowersl@aol.com) if you have any questions.

Directions from the south, take exit 399 off I75 onto 441N to High Springs. Veer left onto 20 / 27 and continue north approximately 5 miles. Look for Shiloh Baptist Church on the left about 2 miles past the blinker light. Turn just before the church and go to end of paved section. Turn left onto Spirit Ave and take the first opening on the right into parking area. From the North, exit at Fort White exit and take 41 south to Fort White, turn left onto 27 and go about 5 miles. Look for the church on your right and turn right.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine \_\_\_\_\_

Wheel Measurement (inches or centimeters): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please include copy of Current Coggins with entry!

# SAVE THE DATE!

## DOE LAKE CAMPING WEEKEND & ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The weekend of December 16-18 has been reserved for the Florida Whips at the Doe Lake Recreation Area in the Ocala National Forest. The Doe Lake Recreation area is centered around a classic 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps dining hall that has been historically restored. This beautiful building sits atop a grassy hill overlooking the clear waters of Doe Lake. A bath house, including showers, was built in the same architectural style.

Come and camp for the weekend, arriving Friday, leaving Sunday or just bring your horse or pony and drive for one day.

*Saturday at midday will be the Annual Fall Meeting of the full membership.*

Bring a covered dish to share, chairs and anything other than water to drink. The Whips will provide some sort of meat and water.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the club to get together in a beautiful setting, drive, visit and relax. Hope to see as many there as possible.

For questions about camping please contact **Linda Evans** at [levans0277@aol.com](mailto:levans0277@aol.com) or 352-486-3197. For questions about the meeting you may contact **Mary de Greef** at [bonezak42@aol.com](mailto:bonezak42@aol.com) or 941-704-2128.

### Alafia State Park is Looking for Friends

The Southwest Region is fortunate to have The Alafia State Park in its' backyard. The park was first opened to the public in 1996 and comprises over 6,000 acres of the reclaimed Lonesome phosphate mine. The phosphate mining and subsequent reclamation has altered the landscape to now include deep pits filled with clear water and real hills and steep grades. More information and photos can be found on-line at [www.floridastateparks.org](http://www.floridastateparks.org).

Hikers, bikers, riders and drivers can all enjoy this unique west central Florida Landscape. Care has been taken to make most of the equestrian trails suitable for carriages as well as riders. Many miles can be driven over grassy, well maintained trails with ample opportunity for schooling on slopes and hills. There is room for all driving vehicles, single or pair.


Recently the Whips were approached and asked if they would like to contribute towards the completion of a 12 stall barn at the Park. Money has been raised and volunteers have completed the construction of the pole barn needed. However, the money to purchase the wood for the construction and completion of the stalls still needs to be raised.



If anyone in the Whips, particularly from the SW region, would like to contribute, the information to do so is found below.

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Do not send PDF's. Just send text in the body of an email (no special formatting needed) and attach photos directly and be sure to put "Member News" in the subject line.



PORT MAYACA POLO CLUB

presents its

*Fall Holiday*  
**Horse Driving Trial**

**December 3 and 4, 2011**

*International Judge and Clinician Peter Tischer from Germany is scheduled to be our Judge.*



*Be sure to attend the Wind Chase Farm clinic with Peter Tischer held on Nov. 26 – Dec. 2 in conjunction with the show.*

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[bascher@bellsouth.net](mailto:bascher@bellsouth.net)

# PORT MAYACA FALL HOLIDAY HDT

Port Mayaca Polo Club  
27005 Chukker Circle, Okeechobee, FL

December 3rd & 4th

A Nonrated HDT - Sponsored by the Florida Whips

Entries Open Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>      Entries Close: Nov. 25th

**Method of Accepting Entries:** First come, first served.  
**Levels/Divisions:** Training, Training II (will include water) Preliminary, Intermediate and Intermediate II (Interm. II offered to drivers who are moving up to Advanced)  
**Classes:** Single, Pair, Tandem, 4 in hand, VSE  
**Prize List?** No

**Organizer:** Bettina Scherer & Port Mayaca Polo Club **Mail Entries to:** B. Scherer, 4656 South Shore Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414. For info call 561-301-9548 or [bascher@bellsouth.net](mailto:bascher@bellsouth.net).

## OFFICIALS

**Judge:** Peter Tischer, International Judge from Germany\*  
**Technical Delegate/Secretary:** Ellen Marie Ettinger; **Course Designer:** Barry Hunter;  
**Veterinarian:** Palm Beach Equine On Call;  
**EMT:** Tim Boyd  
**Announcer:** Alyce Michelabrink

\*Getting Mr. Tischer here to judge is contingent on enough participants at the Peter Tischer/Wind Chase Farms Clinic Nov. 26- Dec 1. Please consider attending the clinic or auditing. This is truly a great opportunity to learn.

**ENTRY FORM AND RELEASE FORM ARE ON THE WHIPS WEBSITE- SEE CALENDAR**

## FEES

**Entry/Class Fees:** \$100 Whips Members; \$115 non- members;  
**Post Entry:** \$50 additional to the above; **Entry Fee Refund Policy:** Entry Fee will be refunded prior to closing date. After closing date entry fee only will be refunded, with a vet certificate, minus an office fee of \$50. **Stall Fee:** \$70. No deposit, no separate check, no refunds on stalls.  
**RV Hook-ups:** \$40;

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Stable & Office Opens :** Friday, December 1 at noon;  
**Course Walk & Briefings:** Friday, 5pm;  
**Dressage** starts at 9am on Saturday,  
**Cones** after dressage.  
**Marathon** starts 9am on Sunday. .

## DRESSAGE

Grass Rings 80x40 & 100x40. Training -- Test 4, Preliminary – Test 2, Preliminary Teams -- Test 5, Intermediate – Test 3, Intermediate II – Will perform Advanced FEI tests as appropriate - Test #9 for Singles and Ponies. Test #8B Horse Pairs; Advanced Test 10 for Pony Multiples

## CONES

Grass Polo Field - Training Level Clearance: 40 cm;  
Preliminary Level Clearance: 35cm; Intermediate 30cm;  
Intermediate II 20cm;

## MARATHON

Polo fields, farm fields, gravel roadways, flat terrain. **VSE Course** - 2 -3 km with 3 obstacles to C **Training Level I** – 2 - 3km with 3 obstacles to C  
**Training Level II** – 4 -5 km with 5 obstacles w/water;  
**Preliminary Level** - 4- 5 km with 5 obstacles;  
**Intermediate Level-** 5 -6 km with 6 obstacles;  
**Intermediate II** – 5- 6 km with 6 obstacles to E;

## CLINICS AVAILABLE

**Peter Tischer Clinic** Nov 26 – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Call Heather Schneider at 772- 220-9418 to reserve a space.  
**Barry Hunter** will offer private and group lessons. Please contact him directly for times: 352-629-0862

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

**COGGINS** will be required  
**HELMETS** will be required for Marathon;  
**ATTIRE** - proper dressage/cones attire; marathon attire, as appropriate.  
**PNEUMATIC WHEELS** permitted in training level, single only.  
**AWARDS**-Ribbons, Championships & Special Prizes. **DOGS** permitted on grounds but not permitted in rings or on course. This includes volunteers. Must be leashed during competition.  
**DRIVERS/NAVIGATORS** are permitted twice around only - schedule permitting.  
**FOOD** – The Flying Cow wagon will provide Lunch on Saturday. Lunch on Sunday TBA; Saturday Night BBQ – We're going to set up a grill at the pavilion, bring something to grill and a side to share. BYOB.  
**STABLING:** Permanent Stalls with Gates.  
**SHAVINGS** – may be available for purchase.  
**VOLUNTEERS:** Please e-mail Bettina Scherer.

## LOCATION

**Port Mayca Polo Club**, 27005 Chukker Circle, Okeechobee, FL.  
**PHYSICAL LOCATION:** Off of Connors Highway (441), on eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. North of Kanner Highway (76) and South of SW Martin Highway (710)  
**GPS ADDRESS: 12499 SW Connors HWY., Okeechobee FL**

## ACCOMODATIONS

**RV PARKING** - 8 spaces available first come first serve basis. \$40. per space.  
**HOTELS** – Holiday Inn Express 863-357-3529 or Travelodge Suites \$59.00 Pet's Welcome 863-824-3431. Mention Port Mayaca Driving Trials for \$59.00 rate at either

# Who's Who on the Florida Whips Calendar?

We hope everyone is enjoying their new calendars. Be sure and get your cameras out and take lots of pictures this season so we have many to choose from for next year.

We were remiss in not including the names and photo credits on the calendar and therefore we are publishing them this month in the newsletter. They were as follows;

Our cover model is **Bettina Scherer**, the 2010-2011 member of the year. Congratulations Bettina, on being the first ever Florida Whips cover girl!

**September** featured **Jeanne Abbott** driving cones and **Linda Evans** driving Beamer. Jeanne is in charge of advertising for the newsletter and website and Linda is your Northern region director.

**October** has **JoAnn Wilson** driving her welsh pony Champ and **William Welch** driving Kelly Grey's pony, Fauna. Both pictures were courtesy of *Leah McFarlin of Winding Oaks Welsh*. JoAnn, Kelly and William are members of the South-west region.

**November** shows **Heather Schneider** driving with her dogs and a head shot of a pair of paint ponies owned by and driven by **Joan Ianeiro**. These pictures were taken at the Wellington Pleasure show last September by *Beverly Shank*.

For **December** we find **Linda Fritschle**, of Sarasota, driving her Dartmoor cross pony, Moon, with **Cheryl Cearley** navigating. The smaller picture is **Connie Thoreson** at the Wellington show with her lovely pony. Linda provided her picture and Connie's was taken by *Beverly Shank*.

We start the new year in **January** with **Kathy Maxwell** driving her Morgan with **Omar Gonzalez** navigating. Also there is **Peg Belvin** from the SE region with her mule, Spook. Both pictures were provided by the ladies themselves.

**February** finds **Mary Ann Fletcher** with **Pam Knisley** navigating. The picture was provided by Pam. The smaller photo is **Pat Glenton** with her colorful Appaloosa and this photo was taken by *Mary de Greef* at the SW regions annual fun show.

**March** features **Helen and Bob Tolmach** driving their Morgan Pair and junior driver, **Jennifer Blackburn** driving her mini with **Francine Lucas**. The Tolmachs photo was provided by Pam *Knisley* and the other by *Mary de Greef*.

The beautiful April photo is of Margaret McMurray and Emily Phelps of the panhandle region driving under canopy Oaks. This picture was provided by Margaret McMurray. The other picture is Vicky Lawry and her hackney pony driving at Whisenant Farms. This was provided by *Mary de Greef*

**May** has a wonderful candid photo taken by *Pam Knisley* of **Kathie Beeson** ground driving a pair. **Kathleen Alston** of Miami and her pony Chocolate are also there.

For **June** we have our vice president, **Dona Love**, driving Riley. Dona provided the photo. Also you will see a head shot of Wilbur, owned and driven by **Linda Bennett**, your membership chairman. This photo was also courtesy of *Leah McFarlin*.

**July** is for multiples. *Deby Stewart* provided a photo of **Fred Merriam** with his pair at Live Oak and a photo of **Heather Schneider** driving her pony team.

Finally for **August** we find **Scott Adcox** driving Tommy, owned by BB Blackwelder. Once again, thanks to *Leah McFarlin* for this picture. The final picture is from the Wellington Carriage show and features a small canine passenger.

The beautiful picture on the back was provided by **Nancy Zeigler** and shows her driving her lovely horse through beautiful azaleas.

Thanks to everyone who provided pictures and to all the horses, ponies, dogs and whips in the photos.



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## ADS Purely Pleasure Carriage Show

*We would love to host you as a competitor, sponsor, volunteer, or vendor at the Purely Pleasure show in November!*

Just a reminder that late entries for the Purely Pleasure Carriage Show (at an additional fee) must be received by November 11.

If you are unable to compete, please consider being a sponsor or volunteer! Sponsorships start at only \$25.

If you are competing for the **Florida State Pleasure Driving Championship**, you must compete at both this show and the *Grand Oaks* show in February 2012 to qualify.

All show information, class descriptions, rules, maps, and entry forms are posted at [www.cypresskeep.com/pleasure](http://www.cypresskeep.com/pleasure)

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**Warm up for upcoming shows, show in a pleasure show for the first  
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**There will be a free 30-minute seminar on Turnout during the lunch break.**

**Lunch provided by Whisenant Farms. Prices will be reasonable.**

**There will be High Point Award in each division.**

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**Pairs/Multiples and Juniors welcome in any class.**

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**Pleasure Fun Show Starts at 10:00 a.m.**

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**Distance Class: 2-3 K Pleasure Pace**

Complete information and showbill will be posted on

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Contact Linda Bennett 813-671-2859

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## **Just Drivin' Around ...**



**Left Column Photos Top to Bottom:** The Linthacum's team of Dartmoors, Margaret McMurray with her new American Shetland pony, and Lauchlin Waldoch with Emily Phelp's mini Brando on the cones course at the Panhandle Region's Practice Cones Event held at Steve and Lauchlin Waldoch's home in Tallahassee.

*Photos courtesy of Cynthia Perkins*

**Right Column Photos Top to Bottom:** Linda Bennett, Bob Giles, Nancy Ziegler and BB Blackwelder (who sure looks like she's having fun!) at the October Fall Fling ADT.

*Photos courtesy of Mary DeGreef*

## **Classified Ads ...**

**FOR SALE:** Almost new and in EXCELLENT condition- 2008 Triple Crown Utility Trailer, 5X8 with a drop down ramp. I have hauled my lawn tractor, hay & also my cart in this wonderful trailer. Located in Weirsdale, next door to FCMR. \$582.45 (cost new \$744.44). Contact **Marsha Pidherney** 352-303-6296/pidhernm@cf.edu

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Oct '11

**FOR SALE:** Bennington Buccaneer Carriage. This is a very versatile cart: 2 sets of shafts (marathon and dressage); shafts are fully adjustable in length and height; detachable back step; winding balance mechanism; seat adjustable forward and back; t seats (flat and wedge); 37 inch wheels. I have used this cart to drive a cob sized pony up to a large horse. Green and black. \$2500.00, Call or email **Margaret McMurray** at 850-545-1840 or mmziggymomm382@gmail.com

Oct '11

**FREE TO APPROVED HOME:** Bay Standardbred 5yo bay gelding; 16h trotter, raced as a 2-5 yo, won in May, quiet & sensible has been ridden bareback, would be great for pleasure driving, needs a forever home, call **Robert Reichard** @ 561-352-8820.

Oct '11

**FOR SALE:** Bennington Leisure Range Wagonette (Chassis Number 7492, Manufacture Date: 2003) Brand New. Ordered for pair or single. Double seat with wedge and half flat cushion, 2 rear single side seats, whip holder, 28 inch wheels, extending axle to 138.5 cm, aluminum shafts, chrome fittings, swingle tree with pigtailed, rear disc brakes, sprung pole loops and roller bolts still in bubble wrap, 6 barlow gibbs, chrome rein rail, parking brake, 2 side hubs. Price: \$8,500.00 USD

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Please contact Robin mstonefarm@aol.com. Hebron, CT for additional information and pictures.

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**FOR SALE:** 10yo 13.2hh Arabian/QH mare. She has been ridden English & Western, and I broke her to drive a few years ago. She is very sweet and willing; no vices; sound, and UPD on everything. \$1,500. Joanie 352-427-5657 or email: [applg8@aol.com](mailto:applg8@aol.com)

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*All Fall Fling Photos courtesy of Mary DeGreef*